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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Yuji Yoshida et al.)
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Application No.: 09/831,662)
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For: Two-Way Warp Knitted Fabric)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of December 5, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 3 as follows:

1. (Amended) A two-way warp knitted fabric which is formed by knitting a polytrimethylene terephthalate yarn in the front and an elastic yarn in the back of the fabric and which has a knitted fabric density ratio from 1.55 to 2.35 calculated from the following formula:

knitted fabric density ratio = [(number of courses)/2.54 cm]/[(number of wales)/2.54 cm].

3. (Amended) The two-way warp knitted fabric according to claim 1, wherein the warp knitted fabric is formed with a half tricot stitch.

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